THE SAVING OF SOULS

Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws a Use ful Lesson From the Rescue of Joash From the Murderous Athaliah.

In this discourse on a neglected incident of the Bible Dr. Talmage draws some comforting lessons and shows that all around us are loyal natures that we may help deliver. The text is II Kings xi, 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years."

Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than they were with their own. At 40 years of age if discipline be necessary chastise ment is used, but at 70 the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild, is apologetic and disposed to substitute conrectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautithan childhood. Grandmother takes out her pocket handkerchief and wipes her spectacles and puts them on and looks down into the face of her mischievous and rebollious descendent and says: "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time. I'll be responsible for his behavior in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her, a boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a differ-

I have been at Jerusalem, where the occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athaliah, the royal murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioners' knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shricks and hands thrown up and struggle and death groan No mercy! Kill kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror a fleet footed woman, a clergyman's wife. Jehosheba by name, stealthily appraches the im perial nursery, seizes upon the grandshild that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassionate abduction. Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of the ancient temple the church of olden time, un wraps the young king and puts him down, sound as leep as he is and unconscious of the peril that has been threatened, and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction and thinks that all the royal family are dead. But the six years expire, and it is time for young Jossh to come forth and take the throne and to push back into disgrace and death old Athaliah.

The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple. swear loyalty to the boy Jossh and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. Now Joash, half affrighted at the armed tramp of his defenders, scared at the vociferation of his admirers, is brought orth in tull regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huzzaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" said Athalaih. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her way they meet here and say: "Why, haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the ryoal family, but Joash has come to light." Then the royal murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no right to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my shoulders. Treason, treason!"

While she stood there crying that the military started for her arrest, and she took a short out through a back door of the temple and ran through the royal stables, but the battleaxes of the military fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were being unloosened from the chariot after drawing out young Joash the fiery steeds would snort and rear passing the place as they smell the place of the

carnage. The first thought I hand you from this subject is that the extermination of righteousness is an impossibility. When a woman is good, she is apt to be very good, and when she is bad she is apt to be very bad, and this Athaliah was one of the latter sort. She would exterminate the last-scion of the house of David, through whom Jesus was to come. There was plenty of work for embalmers and undertakers. She would clear the land of all God fearing and God loving people. She would put an turn pale, some Joash to demolish idelend to everything that could in anywise interfere with her imperial criminalty. She folds her hands and says: The work is done. It is completely your nuseries by day, imperial souls done." Is it? In the swaddling clothes waiting for dominion, and whichever I am very glad. I want them there." of that church apartment are wrapped the cause of God and the cause of good | cide the destiny of empires. For each government. That is the scion of the one of those children sin and holiness house of David.

It is Jossh, the God worshiping reformer. It is Joash, the friend of God. It is Joash, the demoralizer of Baalitish the other children, but you cannot kill their volition." Suppose some one him. Eternal defenses are thrown all had said to Jehosheba: "Don't interdaughter, just blooming into woman-him and the laborer are both affected by the Carolinic had said to Jehosheba: "Don't interdaughter, just blooming into woman-had similar to a little character which their volition." This is rot, pure heeded. around him, and this clergyman's wife, fere with that young Joash. Let him bood, suddenly clasps her hands in a land simple, put out for the purpose of slength of the purpose of slumber that knows no waking; when helping the Republicans. If we misplese purpose and mill and simple, put out for the purpose of slumber that knows no waking; when helping the Republicans. If we misplese purpose and mill and simple, put out for the purpose of slumber that knows no waking; when helping the Republicans. palace nurse; and will run down with the palace or not; whether he wants gaunt trouble walks through the parlor take not, the Sun, and most other Rehim into the noise of the Lord, and to be king or not. Don't disturb his and the sitting room and the dining publican papers, claim that there is no there she will hide him for six years, volition." Johesheba knew right well hall and the nursery, you will want the chance whatever of Bryan's election. and at the end of that time he will that unless that day the young king some shelter from the tempest. Ah, If this is true, why should these alleged

Well, my friends, just as poor a botch | reason we don't reclaim all our child- | come into the shelter? does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put an children lie before they teach them where they can rest their weary souls."

Teason we don't reciaim all our children come into the shelter:

Church of God, be a hiding place to all these people! Give them a seat where they can rest their weary souls.

Tuesday.

40 000 Christians, Diocletian slew 844, 000 Christians. And the soythe of perthe ages, and the fismes hissed, and the children are all wrapt up in this world through it! All other institutions are Zwingli, the Swiss reformer, or John Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or Abdallah, the Arabian martyr, or Anne Askew or Sanders or Cranmer? Great work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of Jesus some Joash would spring up and out and take the throne of power and wield a very scepter of Christian domin-

Infidelity says, "I will exterminate the Bible," and the Scriptures were trample on, and they were piled up in the public squares and set on fire, and mountains of indignant contempt were hurled on them, and learned universities decreed the Bible out of existence Thomas Pain said: In my 'Age of Reason' I have annihilated the Scrip tures. Your Washington is a pusillanimous Christian, but I am the foe of Bibles and of churches." Oh, how many assaults upon that word! A'l the hostilities that hav ever been created the hostilities against that one book Said one man in his infidel desperation to his wife, "You must not be reading that Bible," and he snatched it away from her. And though in that Bible was a lock of hair of the dear childthe only child that God had ever given them-he pitchedthe book with its contents into the fire and stired it with the tongs and spat on it and cursed it and said, "Susan, never have any more of that damnable s:uff here.'

How many individual and organized attempts have been made to exterminate that Bible? Have its enemies done it? Have they exterminated the American Bible society? Have they exterminated the British and Foreign Bible society? Have they exterminated the thousands of Christian institutions whose only object it is to multiply copies of the Scriptures and spread them broadcast around the world? They have exter-minated until instead of one or two cories of the Bible in our houses we have eight or ten, and we pile them up in the corners of our Sabbath school rooms and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, I do not know but that our children may live to see the millennium. Yea, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all these lamps of life that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished, in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction there would be in some close; of a backwoods church a secreted copy of the Bible, and this Jossh of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the not kill Joash?

The second thought I hand you from

my subject is that there are opportuni-

ties in which we may save royal life. You know that profane history is replete with storics of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trem bled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash! How she hushed him lest by his ory he hinder the escape! Fiy with him Jehosh eba! You hold in your arms the cause of God and good government. Fail, and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tides of the world's history in the right direction. It seems as if between that young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail arm of a woman. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of expedition and me? All around us the imperiled children of a great king. They are born of Almighty parentage and will forth to the massocre. Murderous er's bill, and they pay their doctor's bill temptations are out for the asssassination. Valens, the emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm who would usurp his throne and that the name of the man who should be the usurper would begin with the letters T, H, E, O, D, and the edict went everybody whose name begins with T,

This afternoon in your Sabbath school class there will be a prince of God, some one who may yet reign as church. If the church does not get them, king forever before the throne; there the world will. will be some one in your class who has a corrupt physical inheritance; there will be some in your class who has a pass away, it will be a satisfaction to see father and mother who do not know your children in Christian society. You how to pray; there will be some one in your class who is destined to command in church or state, some Cromwell to in Christian associations. You would dissolve a parliment, some Beethoven to touch the world's harp strings, some John Howard to pour fresh air in the lazaretto, some Florence Nightingale to bandage the battle wounds, some Miss Dix to soothe the crazed brain, some John Frederick Oberlin to educate the besotted, some David Brainerd to change the Indian's warwhoop to a sabboth song, some John Wesley to marshall three fourths of Christendom, some John Knox to make queens you!" he said. "Objections? I wish all general way of the fact that capital was heaven. There are sleeping in your I know I am very wicked-but I am was no conception among most people atry and strike for the kingdom of cradles by night, there are playing in side the cradle they get out will decontend-Athaliah on the one side, Johosheba on the other. But I hear people say: "What's the use of bothering children with religious instrucidolatry. Rock him tenderly, nurse tion? Let them grow up and choose him gently. Athaliah, you may kill all for themselves. Don't interfere with

end to pure religion." Domitian slew | the value of truth. They wait until Fissh some light from your chandeliers secution has been swung through all versation. They wait until their guillotine chopped, and the Bastille | before they tell thom of a better world groaned, but did the foes of Christianity | Too late with your prayers. Too late exterminate it? Did they exterminate with your discipline Too late with charter is for everlasting years, its keys Alban, the first British sacrifice, or your benediction. You put all care are held by the universal Proprietor, upon your children between 12 and 18 Why do you not put the chief care bo tween 4 and 9? It is too late to repair a vessel when it has got out of the drydocks. It is too late to save Joash after the executioners have broken in. May God arm us all for this work of snatching royal souls from death to

coronstion. Can you imagine any sublimer work than this soul saving? That was what | the temple! flushed Paul's cheek with enthusiasm; that was what led Munson to risk his thrown into the street for the mob to life amid Bornesian cannibals; that was what sent Dr. Abeel to preach under the consuming skies of China; that was what gave courage to Phocas in the third century. When the military officers came to put him to death for Christ's sake, he put them to bed that they might rest, while he himself went out and in his own garden dug his grave and then came back and said. 'I am ready." But they were shocked at the idea of taking the life of their host. He said, "It is the will" on earth are not to be compared with of God that I should die," and he stood on the margin of his own grave, and they beheaded him. You say it is a mania, a foolhardiness, a fanatcism. Rather would I call it a glorious self abnegation, the thrill of eternal satisfaction, the plucking of Joash from death and raising him to corona-

The third thought I hand-to you is

that the church of God is a good hiding place. When Jehosheba rushes into the nursery of the king and picks up Joash, what shall she do with him? Shall she take him to some room in the palace? No, for the official desperadoes will hunt through every nook and corner of that building. Shall she take him in the residence of some wealthy citizen? No; that citizen would not dare to harbor the fugitive. But she has to take him somewhere. She hears the cry of the mob in the streets; she hears the shrick of the dying nobility; so she rushes with Jeash unto the room of the temple, into the house of God, and there she puts him down. She knows that Athaliah and her wicked assassins will not bother the temple a great deal. They are not apt to go very much to church, and so she sets down Joash in the temple. There he will be hearing the songs of the worshipers year after year; there he will breathe the order of the golden censers; in that sacred spot he will tarry, secreted until the six years have passed and he come to enthronement.

Would God that we were all as wise as Jehoseba and knew that the church of God is the best hiding place! Perhaps our parents took us there in our early days. They snatched us away from the world and hid us behind the baptismal fonts and amid the Bibles and psalmbooks. O glorious enclosure! We have been breathing the breath of back door of the palace and drop her the golden censers all the time, and miserable carcass under the hoofs of the | we have seen the Lamb on the altar, horses of the king's stables. You can- and we have handled the vials in which have dwelt under the wings of the cheribim. Glorious inclosure! When my father and mother died and the property was settled up, there was hardly anything left. But they endowed us with a property worth more than any earthly possession because they hid usin the temple. And when days of temptation have come upon my soul I have gone there for shelter, and when assaulted of sorrows I have gone there for comfort, and there I mean to live. I want, like

Jossh, to stay until coronation. O men of the world outside there, betrayed, caricatured and cheated of the world, why do you not come in through the broad, wide open door of Christian communion? I wish I could act the part of Jehosheba today and steal you away from your perils and hide you in the temple. How few of us appreciate the fact that the church of God is a hiding when God asks the same thing of you place! There are many people who put the church at so low a mark that they begrudge it everything, even the few dollars they give toward it. They make come to a throne or a crown if permit- no sacrifices. They dole a little out of ted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes | their surplusage. They pay their butchand they pay their landlord, and they pay everybody but the Lord, and they come in at the last to, pay the Lord in his church and frown as they say: "There, Lord, it is. Send me a receipt in full and don't bother me soon again. There is not more than one man out of forth from the emperor's throne, "Kill a thousand that appreciates what the church is. Where are the souls that put H, E, O, D." And hundreds and aside one-tenth for Christian instituthousands were slain, hoping by that | tions-one-tenth of their income? massacre to put an end to that one Where are those who, having put aside usurper. But sin is more terrific in its | that one tenth draw upon it cheerfully? denunciation. It matters not how you | Why, it is pull and drag and hold on spell your name, you come under its and grab and clutch, and giving is an knife, under its sword, under its doom, affliction to most people who it ought to upless there be some omnipotent relief | be an exhilaration and a rapture. Ob, brought to the rescue. But, blessed be that God would remodel our souls on God, there is such a thing as delivering | this subject and that we might apa royal soul. Who will snatch away preciate the house of God as the great refuge! If your children are to come up to lives of virtue and happiness, they will come up under the shadow of the

Ah, when you pass away-and it will not be long before you do-when you want to have them sitting at the holy sacraments. You want them mingling like to have them die in the sacred precincts. When you are on your dying bed and take your little ones come up to take your last word and you look into their bewildered faces, you will want to leave them under the church's benediction. I do not care how hard you are; that is so. I said to a man of the world: "Your son and daughter are going to join our church next Sunday. Have you any objections?" "Bless my children belonged to the church. I sacred inclosure.

their children swear before they teach upon their darkness With some sooththem the importance of righteous con- ing hymn hush their griefs. Oh, church of God, gate of heaven, let m; go going to fail, but the church of Godits foundation is the Rock of Ages, its is d vidend is heaven, its president is

Sure as thy truth shall last. To Z on shall be given The higest glories earth can yield And brighter bliss of heaven. God grant that all this audience, the youngest, the eldest, the worst, the best, may find their safe and glorious hiding place where Jeash found it-in

An Important City.

The Newport News Herald figures out the election down to New York city, and says the vote of that city will decide the issue between Bryan and McKinley. The Herald says the night | constitution, relating to municipal of November 6th will find nalf the people of the United States watching the bulletin boards to learn the news from the election. Tacse prople will closely scan every report that is flashed over the electric wires and some of them will entertain thems lves comparing the returns from some precinct in Oregon with the figures made by the same prebe made with other pre ents here, there not apply to bonded indebtedness in and every where all over this broad land. But all this will be useless and idle words To find out who shall be the next President of the United States, the man who watches the bulletin board has only to watch the returns from New York city. No matter how many other states Mr. Bryan or Mr. McKinley may carry each of them needs the vote of New York. The great State that casts 36 electoral votes is absolutely pivotal. It will make one candidate and unmake he other. It will dictate the policy of he government through the coming four years."

I'he Herald goes on to say that "Mr. Bryan's chance for carrying the State ies in the power of Tammany Hall to the city of New York—in Greater New York. Mr. Croker says it can be done. He says it shall be done. Republicans on the other hand are loudly proclaiming that Mr. Bryan's majority in New York city will fall a ong way under 100,000. Some claimng that it will sparcely reach 25,000. The difference between 25,000 and 100-000 is great, great enough to change the electoral vote of the State and the electoral vote of the Empire State is great enough to say who shall be President. The Republican vote in the State above the Bronx cannot oversome 100,000 Democratic plurality in the city, while it can really overcome 25,000 plurality. It thus comes to pass that New York city is the pivot. If Mr. Croker and his co workers correct y estimate the value of the great town Mr. Bryan will occupy the White House after March 4, and the trusts and combines will have to face an At-

torney General that knows not New Jersey. We do not agree with The Herald. he unless Hanna can succeed success. New York will be in Bryan's | population as they should do. column, but it will not be necessary to secure his election. The Republicans stitution of South Carolina, adopted hope to buy up the small farmer in the doubtful States and thus save them to McKinley. As we said above, this is the only chance they have of winning. We hove and trust that they will not succeed in carrying cut their debanching process. If they do not Bryan will go | cedent to the holding of said election in on the biggest tidal wave ever known in our political history.

A Boston Post View. The Boston Post says the political situation now closely resembles that of 1892. "Nothing was more positive," t declares, "than the conviction of the Republican managers in 1892 that Haruson would be re elected. The country was highly 'prosperous' and the full dinner pail' was strongly in evidence. Industrial trusts were booming all over the land under the stimu lus of the McKicley tariff. All the machinery of the government was in the hands of the Republicans and was worked for the advantage of the Rasublican candidate. All the 'protected' industries and the monopolies receiving favors through Republican legislation in Congress were liberal contributors to the party campaign fund. There was money in plently for political use, there was apparent prosperity throughout the land, and there was the prestige of being 'in.' At this period of the campaign, two weeks before election, Harrison was declared the winner by almost any majority, hardly short of unanimity. But Cleveland swept the country. The result of the contest this year turns upon five states which are doubtful, althouge claimed by each side respectively. These are Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland and New York. All of these states were carried for McKinley in 1896, Kentucky alone giving one of its electoral votes to Bryan. If half of their votes can be held for McKinley this year he will be re-elected; if Bryan can win back a little more than half of their combined electoral vote, in addition to the states which he carried four years ago, he will win. It is not even necessary that Bryan should carry New York in order to carry the election, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky will give him enough. Breihren who have been demoralized by the New York Herald and other sheets might find encouragement in

Rot, Pure and Simple. The New York Sun says Henry Voorce Brandenburg, senior member of the firm of Henry Voorce Brandenburg & Co., of Wall street, said on Saturday that while the public was informed in a walting before investing to see the outdon't attend to those matters myself- | come of the Presidential contest, there very glad they are going, and I shall be of the tremendous amounts which waited only the assurance of continued I am very glad. I want them there." Republican control to begin the develop-And so, though you may have been wan-ment of new industries. "I do not bederers from God and though you may lieve that the people realize the extent have sometimes caricatured the church of this condition," said Mr. Branden-of Jesus, it is your great desire that burg. "Millions of dollars are being your sons and daughters should be held back until the election is over. standing all their lives within this When the money is put into these enterprises that are now standing still, More than that, you yourself will thousands of workingmen will be emwant the church for a hiding place when | ployed. So you see that the capitalist come forth for our dethronement and was rescued he would never be recoued some of you have been run upon by gigantic financial schemes he held back? at all. I tell you, my friends, the misfortune and trial! Why do you not In publishing such stuff as the above the Sun and other Republican newspaAPPEAL OF THE MAYORS

Of Certain Cities to Voters of the

The mayors of the several cities inerested have issued the following int address to the people of the State in r gard to the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted upon at the coming general election. To the Voters of South Carolina;

At the last session of our general assembly, through the offerts of our respective senators and representatives. the following amendment to the constitution of our State was passed by the requisite majority of both the senate and the house of representatives, and will be submitted to you at the general election on the 6th day of November next:

amend section 7, article V111, of the

bonded indebtedness: "Section 1. Be it enacted by the roll up a majority of 100,000 for him in | and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the constitution, upon the question of other bonded in-

debtedness.

impaired.

We believe there is no other measure or project possible, for the advance-If Bryan is elected, and we believe he ment of our cities, that can compare in importance with an abundant water buying the election, he will go in on a supply and a proper system of sewertidal wave that will make the vote of age, and without these, in our opinion, New York State unneccessary for his they caunot advance in prosperity or

> December 3 1895, provides: Section 13. In authorizing a special election in any incorporated city or town in the State for the purpose of bonding the same, the general assembly shall precribe as a condition prea petition from a majority of the freeholders of said city or town as shown by its tax books, and at such elections all electors of such city or town who are duly qualified for voting under section 12 of this article, and who have paid taxes, State, county and munscipal, for the previous year shall be allowed to vote; and a vote of the majority of those voting in said election shall

And sections V and VII of article VIII of the constitution confirm and and reiterate the same provisions. You will see therefore that the adoption of this amendment will not commit any of our communities to an issuance of bonds, or to municipal

ment is adopted, "the freeholders and qualified voters" in neither of our cities can have the privilege or option of issuing bonds for the purpose of acquiring these necessities, so essential to health, life and prosperity, even if all "the freeholders and all the qualified voters" were unanimous in their

desire to do so. We therefore appeal to you, our fellow citizens, to help us secure by your votes for the adoption of this amendment, the right to decide for ourselves, subject to the limitation of the constitution of South Carolina, above set forth, these blessings so essential to our health and prosperity, which our own people are praying for, and a prayer which we feel sure our fellow South Carolinians will not suffer to pass un-

> Yours respectfully. F. S. Earle.

J. J. Waters, W. D. Morgan,

W. H. Malloy,
Mayor of Florence. J. Adger Smythe, Mayor of Charleston.

Warby Wice, the murderer of Mr H H. Paulling, was hung in the cor-

"A Joint Resolution proposing

general assembly of the State of South Carolina, that the following amendment to section 7, of article V111, of the constitution, be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: Provided, that the limitation imposed by this section and by section 5, cint in 1896 The same figureing will article IV, of this constitution, shall curred by the cities of Columbia. Rock Hill, Charleston and Florence, where the proceeds of the said bonds are ap plied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of water-works plant or sewerage system; and by the city of Georgetown, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishments maintenance or increase of water work, plant, sewerage system, gas, and electric light plants, where the entire revenue arising from the operation of such plants or system; shall be devoted soley and exclusively to the maintenance and operation of the same, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders

> Approved the 19th day of February. A. D. 1900.

We believe if the vital importance of this amendment to our cities was understood by you, there would be no doubt of its being ad pted by an overwhelmning majority.

Fearing that you may not appreciate the imperative necessity of giving our municipalities the opportunity of deciding, each one for itself, whether we should increase our respective debts for the sole purposes named, we appeal to you to give us this right of choice. All must realize that without an abundant supply of good water, suitable for all purposes, and without a proper system of sewerage, which can not be made efficient without this water supply, the growth and the health of any municipality must be seriously

Section 13, of article 2, of the con-

be necessary to authorize the issue of

ownership, but will only confer upon us a power in these respects that

we do not now possess. And the conferring of this authority, in the event that other plans prove impractical or undersirable for procuring for us these vital essentials to our very life and growth, will be under these most ample safe guards provided

by the constitution of the State. The constitution as quoted above now wisely surrounds this question of increasing the debt of any municipality with such provisions and limitations, as require the consent of a majority of both the real estate owners and of the qualified voters in each place to any issuance of additional municipal bonds. The smendment submitted to your votes recognizes and repeats the constittution provision.

Should this Camendment be adopted by the voters of the State, and approved by our next general assembly, neither of our cities can issue a single bond nor increase their bonded debt a single dollar, by any action whatever of our municipal authorities, unless and until in each city, first, "a majority of the freeholders" petition those authorities to order a special election, and at that special election a "majority of the qualified electors" vote to issue these bonds for the special purposes named in the amendment, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Unless this constitutional amend-

Mayor of Columbia.

Mayor of Rock Hill. Mayor of Georgetown. PAID THE PENALTY.

Warby Wine, the Murderer of Mr H. H Paulling, Hung

ridor of the O angeburg county jai on last Friday in the presence of about seventy witnesses. About one thou and people were on the outside, but they could not see the execution. The pris o ier was baptizied by Rev. Jones, the pastor of the colored Baptist church, on last Saturday and professed conversion. Sheriff Dukes was very liberal in his time allowance to the prisoner. Shortly before 1 o'clock the march from the cel to the gallows was commenced, the culprit joining with his spiritual adviser in singing a hymn, which lasted some time after the place of execution was reached. Rev. Jones made a few ap propriate remarks, after which the prisoner was given an opportunity to speak. He was perfectly cool and in possession of all his faculties. He said that he realized that he had only about five minutes longer to live and would soon be before his Maker, whom he felt had pardoned him and would re ce've him in heaven. He was guilty cut had repented and had no fear of

the hereafter. After this a feeling and earnest prayer was offiered by the minister Just as the preacher said "amen" the trap was sprung and simultaneously the prison clock struck the hopr of 1 The only hitch in the whole affair ac curred just as the trap was sprung. One of the man's feet caught in the rope which supported the trap and for nearly a minute he lay suspended by his feet and neck. This circumstance probably prevented his neck from being broken, as there was no "drap." Death was caused by strangulation. In 14 minutes he was pronounced dead by Drs. Doyle and Jeffords, and in 25 the body was cut down. The remains were interred by the county. It will be remembered that on the

night of Decembar 17, 1898, Mr. H. H Pauling was found wounded in an old field near Fort Motte. He did not live long after being found, and died without saying who had shot him. By ac cident almost Warby Wine, Major Green and two other negroes were associated with the crime. They were arrested. At the trial Wine and Green to cheer for Bryan with the injunction were convicted, and the other two were discharged. They left for parts unknown as they have not been seen or heard of since The evidence produced on the trial was quite strong.

Finally Wine confessed that on the night of the murder he and Green were going along the road and that he had fired at an oblect lying on the side of the road, supposing it to be some animal. He claimed that he and Green passed on without stopping. This, of course was not true, as Paulling's watch was in Green's possession, proving conclusively that the deceased had been rob bed, as stated by h m before his death Green testified that the watch had been given him by Wine, but the evidence clearly showed that both were concerned in the robbery.

Wine and Green were both convoted and sentenced to be hung. The case was appealed to the supreme court, but the verdict was sustained. The governor was then appealed to in behalf of the criminals, but he also refused to interfere unul Thursday, when Wine made a confession, in which he stated that he alone killed Paulling and Green had nothing to do with it. Upon the strength of this confession Gov. Mc-Sweeney commuted Green's seutence to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. He is now in that institution. Wine's was about thirty years old and Green about twenty five.

New York Herald's Forecast. According to the New York Herald's forecast of the election, published ten | were attacked by rebels at Pengkok. days ago, McKinley is as good as elected. The Herald gives McKinley 282 of them killed. The rebels, who lost electorial votes and Bryan only 165. It gives Ohio, Indiana, Maryland and taining 3,000 houses. A force of 2,000 West Virginia to McKinley. It also gives him Kansas and four of the exgives him Kansas and four of the ex-treme Western States that Bryan car-October 22nd. No details of the reried in 1896. It gives Bryan eleven sut have been received. Gen. Ho, less votes than he received in with 2,000 troops has returned to Hong 1896. The only gain it gives Bryan is Kong, having burned the villages of the vote of Kentucky. If there is a Shan Chautin and Malantau. tidal wave for McKinley the Herald's forecast may prove true, otherwise Bryan will be elected. The New York correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal has dissected this forecast and | betting on the election in New York, his conclusions are interesting. He

'How the Herald can concede a Republican loss of 150,000 in New York | 000 wagered in New York on the elec-State and still give McKinley States tion, and the talk about betting is a that Bryan carried in the West in bluff for election purposes.' 1896 is perplexing. Is Bryan stronger East now and weaker in the West than ia 1896? If so, why would he not carry Marryland, Delaware and West Virginia? If Bryan, according to the Heralds forecast, has gained 150,000 votes in New York and 40,000 votes in a patient campaign orator. He would New Jersey in four years, would not be apt to lose his temper the moment the same percentage of gains give him Maryland, Indiana, West Virginia and Delaware? Certainly it would.

"In 1896 McKinley carried Ohio by 47.498: now the Herald gives him but 35, 100, or a loss of 12,500. If Bryan is going to gain 12 500 votes in Ohio, why should he lose 12,300 votes in Kansas The Herald forecast is all rot and a bundle of inconsistencies. Bryan has as much chance of carrying Onio, Indiana and Illinois as McKinley. The electorial vote of these three states is sixty-two. Added to that which the Herald gives him, 165, makes 227, or three more than required to elect.

cut the McKinley majority of 1896 down from 7,000 to 2,500, as they say they will, Bryan will carry Indiana. "If the Democrats of Cnicago carry Cook county, as they say they will, by 30,000, Bryan will carry Illinois, fer Cook County gave McKinley 71 000 in 1896. "If the Democrats of Cincinnati,

Cleveland, Columbgs and Dayton do one-half of what John R. McLean and Tom L. Johnson say they will, Bryan will carry Ohio. L. W. Habeman, one of the most intelligent German-American citizens in the country, who has made a thorough canvass o Ohio, told me this morning that 65 per cent, of the German vote and all per cent, of the German vote and all Oriman's Steam Dye Works Bryan, Haberman says that Bryan will carry Ohio by 30,000. 'Golden Rule' Jones, of Toledo, who received 100,000 votes for Governor a year ago, tells me that Bryan will get two-thirds of that vote.'

A New Rice Huller. Patents have been taken out for rice-kulling machine, invented by a citizen of Cincinnati. The working part of the machine is a carborundum wheel or cylinder. There are corrugations on the surface and these are deep and sharp enough to cut the hull without injuring the kernel. The rice will be fed upon the roll from the hopper above and a stiff brush will hold the grain to the wheel while the hull is being taken off. A fan will then separate the husk from the grain. November Weather.

The fo'lowing data, covering a peried of 29 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Charles on for the month of November for the past 29 years:

TEMPERATURE Mean or normal temperature, 58 de-

The warmest month was that of 1896 with an average of 63 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1872 with an average of 54 degress. The highest temperature was 83 degrees on November 23 1899.

The lowest temperature was 23 degrees on November 30, 1872. Average date on which first "killing" frost occured in autumn, November 30. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 3 PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 2 99 inches Average number of days with 01 of an inch or more, 8 The greatest monthly precipitation was 7 54 inches in 1888. The least monthly precipitation was

0 33 inches in 1886. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 cansecutive hours was 5 94 inches on November 16 and 17, 1899. CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 7. WINDS.

The prevailing winds have been from the northeast, 22 per centum. The highest velocity of the wind was 46 miles from the east, on November 14 1888.

L. N. Jesunofeky, Local Forecast Official, Weather Bureau

Teddy Grows Tiresome. The Baltimore News, which is supporting McKinley is not so well pleased with Rooevelt and his methods in this campaign. The News takes a shot at him thus: Governor Roosevelt does not appear to be very comprehensive of the impatience of the American people with a man who harps too much on one string, especially when that string strikes a jarring and unnecessary note. It has been the habit of Governor Roosevelt for several weekes past to answer those who attend his meetings

'Why don't you cheer for Aguinaldo?' "Why don't you cheer for Altgeld?" Of course, this silences the enthusiasm some solitary individual here and there might have been bold enough to manifest for Bryan; but it has become tiresome. Governor Roosevelt is not hard up for arguments in this campaign that he is compelled to resort this kind of clap trap.'

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Nothing In It.

The Mobille Register says "much is made by the republican journals of the but a correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch writes that there is noth-

ing in it. There is not, he says, \$100, Wouldn't Do in Politics. Because a bar-keeper put au overripe egg in his gin fizz, a St. Louis man broke all the furniture in the sa-

loon. Such a person would not make

Hanna is Right. Senator Hanna may be right in say ing that a panic would follow the election of Bryan. Suppose now, it was a panic of the trusts.

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